



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

12:00 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

No Public Speakers

[18-2052](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 1/9/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 18-2052. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1858](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section 12/28/2017 - 1/24/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to receive and file 18-1858. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1857](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Shakman v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.

Case No. 69 C 2145

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and
the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD.

Tab Item No. 1

*RE: Representation of Executive Medical Staff Committee
of Cook County Health and Hospital System*

Case No. N/A

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Aileen M. Brooks and the firm
of Malecki & Brooks Law Group, LLC.

Tab Item No. 2

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered.

Tab Item No. 3

Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.

Case No: 17 CH 15851

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James P. Fieweger and the firm
of Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP.

Tab Item No. 4

Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.

Case No: 07 C 855

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and

the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, LTD.

Tab Item No. 5

Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 6

Kelly v. Village of Kenilworth, et al.

Case No. 16 CH 5192

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 7

Marva Crowder v. Servant Cook Sheriff, et al.

Case No. 17 C 3050

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 8

Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 9

Flanagan v. Cook County Adult Probation Department, et al.

Case No. 15 C 7993, 17 C 5240

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 10

In Re: Level Assessment Litigation

Case Nos. 2004 Tax Obj. No. 05 COTO 3938

2005 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 1618

2006 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 0779

2007 Tax Obj. No. 08 COTO 5700

2008 Tax Obj. No. 09 COTO 6258

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 11

Chicago Tribune Company v. Cook County Assessor's Office

Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 12

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 13

-----*Ladarius Harris v. Village of Ford Heights, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 4184

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 14

Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 15

Martinez v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 15 CH 644

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Matthew R. Henderson and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 16

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to approve 18-1857. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1744](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Brenda Carter v. County of Cook

Case Number: 15 C 4717

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-1744. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1906](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Antoine Washington v. Cook County Jail, et al.

Case Number: 13 C 361

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-1906. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1851](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Barbara Tominac v. CCHHS, et al.

Case Number: 15 L 6646

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-1851. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1687](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.

Case Number: 17 CH 15851

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to receive and file 18-1687. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1944](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Percy Taylor v. Thomas J. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 13 CH 26319

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to receive and file 18-1944. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1948](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Cook County v. Opioid Manufacturers

Case Number: 17 L 13180

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to receive and file 18-1948. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1950](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Saiger v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 13 C 5495

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to receive and file 18-1950. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1954](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Juan Mercado (Est. Gizzell Ford) and Sandra Mercado v. Norell Rosado, M.D.

Case Number: 14 L 7337

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to receive and file 18-1954. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1960](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Legal Representation

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-1960. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1961](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Shakman v. Cook County, Shakman v. Cook County Assessor's Office, Shakman v. Cook County Recorder's Office, Shakman v. Cook County Clerk of the Court's Office

Case Number: 69 C 2145

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-1961. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1972](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: City of Chicago and People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Kimberly M. Foxx State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois v. Uber Technologies, Inc., et al.

Case Number: 17 CH 15594

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-1972. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-1990](#)

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: John Luckett v. County of Cook Sheriff's Office

Case Number: 14 C 6089

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-1990. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to adjourn the meeting [FILE_NR]. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman



Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.